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## Cupid's Conquests.

**ROKS-REED:**—Abram Roks and Miss Bessie Reed, both of Clifton Hill, were married in that city today, March 16, 1909, Rev. P. F. Sears launching their hymeneal bark.

**CHRANE-STOWERS:**—Homer J. Chrane of near Chraneville and Miss Rae Stowers were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stowers, two miles east of Keytesville, Wednesday evening, March 17, 1909, Eld. G. H. Bassett sealing the plighted vows in an eloquent and impressive ceremony. The wedding march was pleasingly rendered by Miss Irene Taylor of Keytesville as the bridal couple entered the parlor and took their places at the marriage altar. Following the tying of the nuptial knot a sumptuous supper was served to the assembled guests, after which a pleasant social evening was enjoyed. The bridegroom is a worthy son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Chrane, and is well-respected, being an industrious young man and of good habits. The bride is one of the popular young ladies of this vicinity, of a splendid family and is well fitted to make her husband a loving companion and invaluable helpmeet. Mr. and Mrs. Chrane went to Kansas City yesterday afternoon and may remain there in case he finds desirable employment, but being a young man of bucolic tastes and fond of country life we would not be surprised to learn of his return to the farm. The COURIER joins with the many friends of these excellent young people in extending congratulations, and trusts that their wedded life may be fraught with every joy known to the honorable estate of wedlock.

## Notice.

In the county of Chariton and state of Missouri in the north half of the northeast quarter of section No. 27, township No. 53, range No. 19, in lot 2, lying south and west of old bank of Missouri river, is about 40 acres of land, and I have been trying to find out for four years who the owner is, but have failed. I have been in possession all these years and have paid the taxes for the year 1908. If there is an owner of the above described land, and he will give me a general warranty deed I will pay him \$1.25 per acre.

F. W. MANSON,  
Dalton, Mo.

## Jesse Adcox Gives Bond.

Jesse A. Adcox, who has been in the county jail since February 14, 1909, awaiting trial at the coming May term of circuit court at Keytesville on the charge of arson, he being one of the parties accused of burning Newton Long's barn, stock pens and corn cribs, about 5 1-2 miles east of Sumner, gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 Tuesday of last week with J. D. Stoner, Linville Sharp and L. A. Martin as securities. Another of the alleged arson fiends, Al Adcox, is still in jail, and David Adcox, another of the three brothers who is charged with the same crime, is believed to be the chief instigator, and who made his escape from officers at Triplett while being brought to Keytesville to be lodged in jail, has not yet been recaptured.

**Imported Shire Stallion for Sale**  
Having gone out of the horse business we offer for sale the stallion, Hector McDonald. Hector is a bay with white points, with good style and action, weighs 1,700 pounds and has proven himself a No. 1 breeder.  
PATNOTT, WILKS & BUNNELL.

## The Blues Again.

To send out 1,500 statements means to us an expense of \$30 for stamps besides the printing of the necessary stationery, and we "just can't afford it."

So we ask all those whose subscription to the COURIER has expired to please renew without any further parleying.

If they want the COURIER they ought to be willing to pay for it and pay for it in advance like they do their city papers. There is no reason why they should make a discrimination against their home paper.

We are anxious to have you continue your subscription to the COURIER, but not unless you are willing to pay for it when your time expires, and if we fail to hear from you soon we shall remind you again with our first issue in April that your subscription is due, and shall use the "blue mark" for that purpose.

You may or may not like this plan, but we have long since quit trying to please everybody and we do not care about the patronage of those who wear their feelings so close to the surface and show symptoms of "the kicks" on the slightest provocation.

We owe it to our creditors to make collections with as little outlay of cash as possible, and the blue pencil is a cheap and it ought to be an effective way to do it, although it may not conform to your tender sensibilities.

If you would ward off the blues and keep them from your COURIER the payment of the amount you owe us on subscription will do the work. If you don't believe it, try it and we'll prove it.

Yours truly,

G. P. VANDIVER,  
Pub. COURIER.

## Eli Strode Had a Daughter.

Dr. Isaiah Knott, coroner, has received the following letter, which explains itself, concerning the death of Eli Strode, the old man who was killed by fast Wash mail train No. 9 on the Mussel Fork bridge, just west of Keytesville station, Friday, February 19, 1909, shortly after 7 o'clock p. m.:

MURRAY, Iowa, March 12, '09.  
To the Coroner of Chariton county, Mo.

DEAR SIR:—

Will you please let us know all the particulars of the death of one Eli Strode, who, we just heard, was killed by a train at Keytesville on or about February 20. He was my wife's father, she being his only heir. The last we knew of him was last fall when we heard he still lived at Lyons, Kas., where my wife and I were married about 30 years ago. If he was killed there and you know anything about it, we will be very grateful to you if you will let us know all about it as soon as possible. We can not think what he was doing there. What disposition was made of the body? Please find inclosed stamp for reply.

Yours Very Respect'y,

G. M. DILLEY, V. S.  
(He was about 89 years old.)

Dr. Knott replied by mailing Dr. Dilley a copy of the COURIER of February 26 which contained a full account of Mr. Strode's death.

## ICE.

I am now prepared to deliver ice at any time and will meet any and all prices of competitors. Special figures to parties buying in large quantities.  
Phone 165.  
L. W. HANSMAN.

## More New Suits.

The following new suits for the next May term of circuit court at Keytesville have been filed during the past week with Circuit Clerk W. W. Wright:

CIVIL CASES.

N. L. Sterner vs. Mary Walker, ejectment. J. A. Collet of Mendon is plaintiff's attorney.

Wm. Pitts, col., vs. Amanda Pitts, col., divorce. Plaintiff states in his petition that on the day of —, 1897, in Buchanan county, Mo., he and the defendant herein were united in lawful marriage, and continued to live together as husband and wife until the day of —, 1898. Plaintiff says that during all that period he faithfully demeaned himself, etc., as the husband of defendant, but that defendant, wholly disregarding her duties as his wife, on the day of —, 1898, said to plaintiff "that she did not like married life," and on said last named date defendant left plaintiff and since that date he has not seen her, and although he has written her repeatedly, defendant has refused to answer his letters. Plaintiff says further that he is now a resident of Chariton county, Mo., and has been for one whole year next before the filing of his petition. Wherefore, by reason of the premises, plaintiff prays to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, contracted with defendant as aforesaid, and for all proper relief. Lamb & Lamb of Salisbury brought the suit for plaintiff.

Sarah E. Jackson vs. Jacob Jackson, divorce. For her cause of action plaintiff states that she was lawfully married to defendant in Chariton county, Mo., March 5, 1907, and that they continued to live together until June 1, 1907; that during that time plaintiff faithfully demeaned herself, etc., but she charges that defendant, disregarding his obligations as the husband of plaintiff, deserted and abandoned her June 1, 1907, without reasonable cause or excuse, and has from said date to this time wholly failed and refused to live with plaintiff or to make any provision whatever for her support or protection. Plaintiff also says that defendant has been addicted to habitual drunkenness for one whole year next before the institution of this suit, to-wit: From June 1, 1907, to this date; that there were no children born of said marriage; that plaintiff has resided continuously in Chariton county for more than one year next before the filing of this petition, and that she is now a resident of this county. Plaintiff, therefore, asks the court to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between her and defendant, and that she have such further judgments and relief as she may be entitled to in the premises. R. B. Caples of Salisbury is Mrs. Jackson's attorney.

Tobe Page, col., vs. Lillie Page, col., divorce. According to plaintiff's petition he and the defendant were lawfully married in Chariton county, Mo., May 25, 1907, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about February 8, 1909. Plaintiff avers that during that time he faithfully demeaned himself, etc., but says that defendant, wholly disregarding her duties as his wife, has been guilty of such abusive, shameful, insulting and disgraceful treatment, and has offered plaintiff such indignities from time to time

for one year and longer as to render his condition in life intolerable; that defendant has been for the past year in the habit of going out of nights and wandering about from place to place with lewd men and women, and on most all such occasions would come home at a late hour of night or in the morning, intoxicated, and to plaintiff's best information and belief, defendant has had criminal sexual intercourse with other men. Plaintiff says further that on or about the 26th of July, 1908, defendant, with several other men and women, drove in a private conveyance from Salisbury to Keytesville, and drank intoxicating liquors to excess and engaged in quarrels and fights during the trip, and was away all night engaged in such disreputable conduct, returning home in the morning about 5 o'clock, badly intoxicated; that this and other disgraceful conduct was carried on from time to time for about one year before the filing of this petition; that on or about the 8th of February, 1909, defendant left home during the evening and returned, at a late hour of the night, intoxicated, and cursed and swore at plaintiff, and got a hatchet and tried to cut and break the bed in which plaintiff was sleeping and broke and smashed up the furniture and tore up the carpet and pulled the bed clothing off of the bed onto the floor; that several times prior to this defendant had sold chairs and other furniture belonging to plaintiff and had used the money in dissipation. Not being able to longer endure such treatment, abuse and indignities, plaintiff ceased to live with defendant February 8, 1909, and has ever since lived separate and apart from her. Wherefore, plaintiff enters his prayer to the court to divorce him from defendant, etc. Maj. W. H. Bradley is plaintiff's legal adviser.

## The Criminal Calendar.

Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Montgomery filed information, in vacation, with Circuit Clerk W. L. Wright Wednesday, charging W. W. Browning and W. Reedy, the latter being a cook at Browning's lunch counter in Brunswick, with disturbing the peace of Dr. M. B. Austin on the streets of Brunswick, near Rucker's newsstand, Tuesday, February 16, 1909, by offensive and indecent conversation, that is, by calling the said Austin a G—d d—d s—n of a b—h, and threatening the said Austin with great bodily harm. Browning has been on the war path ever since the ladies of the Brunswick W. C. T. U. and the members of the city council visited his place of business not long since to investigate as to whether or not he was illegally selling intoxicating liquors. The warrant was served on Reedy Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff A. N. Harding, and in default of a bond of \$300 he was brought to Keytesville and lodged in jail to await trial at the May term of circuit court. Browning was not at home Wednesday, but he will be arrested as soon as he returns or is located elsewhere.

## Fire Insurance.

I have accepted the agency for the National Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., one of the best fire insurance organizations in existence, and would be pleased to write your fire, tornado or windstorm insurance on either town or farm property. Rates guaranteed to be as low as the lowest.

MRS. LILLIAN D. HALLEY,  
Keytesville, Mo.

## Death's Decree.

**ROGERS:**—Henry Alonzo, the bright and interesting 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers of Dalton, died Friday morning, March 12, 1909, after a three-weeks' illness of bronchopneumonia. Interment took place in the Dalton cemetery Saturday. We condole with the fond parents in their bereavement.

**HEACOCK:**—Death is always sad, but it was particularly so in the case of William Earle Heacock, who died of spinal meningitis at his home in this city Friday afternoon, March 12, 1909, aged 21 years, 5 months and 16 days. He had been sick for 18 days. Mr. Heacock was born in Moultrie county, Ill., September 26, 1887, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Heacock, now of Sullivan, that county, and state. William Earle was married to Miss Minnie Longwill of Sullivan, Ill., September 15, 1908, and the next day he and his bride came to Keytesville and located in the bakery and confectionery business. They made friends from the start and had bright prospects, but alas! "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform," and the young husband was "called to that bourne from whence no wanderer e'er returns." He was devoted to his wife, who was a loving and helpful companion, and he was a dutiful and obedient son who had never given his parents a moment's worry. "Death loves a shining mark," and in his demise we find that to be true. Everyone here respected him for his sterling manhood and exemplary character and all were his well-wishers. He was a member of the Christian church, and having lived up to the faith he professed, no terrors surrounded him in the last sad hour. His remains were shipped to Sullivan, Ill., for interment. The heart-felt sympathies of our entire community go out unstinted to the sorrowing parents and to the wife of a little less than six happy months of married life. And while they mourn, they mourn not as those without hope. May all be reunited around the great white throne.

**Don't Want the Courier to Stop.**  
Ed Nolting, who was at one time an efficient clerk in H. M. Sigloch's drug store at this place, but is now engaged in the drug business at Arley, Clay county, Mo., writes us as follows under date of March 12:

"Your valued paper has been coming regularly, and I am glad when it does come. I knew the time was out long before you placed that blue mark on my paper, but am so very busy that some things will be neglected in spite of all. I am having a good business here. Wish I could sell some goods to my Keytesville and Chariton county friends. Enclosed find \$1 to balance my indebtedness to the COURIER. Whatever you do, do not stop the COURIER a single issue, even if I am behind. I will always pay sooner or later."

## Restaurant for Sale.

Feeling that I am entitled to retire, and since I am not as young as I used to be, I desire to sell my restaurant and buildings thereto belonging, located in Keytesville. I have a well-established and good-paying business. For further particulars, call on or address,

MRS. MAGDALENA HANSMAN,  
Keytesville, Mo.

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O. A. HOCKER.  
Phone 74. KEYTESVILLE, MO.

## Roll of Honor.

The following friends have greatly lightened our "white man's burden" by either becoming new subscribers or by renewing their subscription to the COURIER during the past week. May heaven bless 'em:

## NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

J. F. Smith, D. T. Powell, Mrs. H. F. Doli, J. W. Whiting, M. C. Franklin, C. A. Riddell, W. M. Washam, Rollin Wilson, J. W. Nisbeth, C. T. Burrus.

## RENEWALS.

E. H. Blankenship, Michael Huber, C. P. Morris, Henry K. Mason, Mrs. D. L. Woods, M. T. Davenport, J. W. Grizzell, Charles Henneberg, Prof. C. C. Carstead, J. R. Allen, Strub & Meyer, F. C. Sasse, J. E. Foggins, H. C. Smith, J. A. Hooper, George Ewald, M. L. Mason, W. J. Bogard, John M. Hickey, L. P. Chapman, B. Carpenter, J. M. Adams, W. H. Mayo, E. H. Whitman, M. W. Houser, Mrs. Elizabeth Zink, T. R. Logue, A. J. Baker, John Kunkel, Ira Nix, W. H. Lee, J. J. Sportsman, J. C. Clark, Ed Nolting, Wm. Ballinger, Miss Alice Faller, F. W. Wehrli, Herman Rammert, J. A. Coleman, Jas. M. Hershey, P. J. Lyons, H. J. Naylor, Pat Riley, Jr., Clarence Fletcher, Dr. A. W. Zillman, A. Stobaugh, Daniel Bentley, Sr., O. M. Bridger, Gus Sanders, C. T. Swain, Irvin Stotts, W. E. Williams, George T. Hecks, J. M. Simons, James H. Fry, Ed Brandt, John Lewis, L. C. Bordner, Franklin Ellis, C. A. Clarkson, Fred Barber, Frank Ward, E. P. Maloney, G. P. Medlin, Mrs. K. M. Gribble, O. F. Perkins.

## Marriage Licenses.

J. M. Mansfield and Miss Louretta A. Harris, both of Clifton Hill.

Rudolph Straub and Miss Bertha Hines, both of Brunswick.

## A Voice from Texas.

J. J. Sportsman, a former well-known and reputable citizen of this county, has the following to say in a letter in which he sends us a dollar to renew his subscription to the COURIER:

MCKINNEY, TEX., MAR. 11, 09.  
EDITOR COURIER:—We did think we would stop the old COURIER, but every Sunday morning it comes to us like a letter from the old, old home and we have not the heart to say: "No, don't come any more." So we will send for another dollar's worth just for old times' sake.

Peach and plum trees are in bloom, and corn-planting is the order of the day. Garden sage is up and growing nicely. Visit us in the early spring and you will think you have found where the honey pond and the fritter tree grow. The Texas hen is also getting in her work and her cheery song proves that her industry is no fake. There never were finer prospects for the farmers and this country is on a boom.

## Timothy Seed.

I have 100 bushels of nice, clean timothy seed for sale at the J. W. Hedrick farm, 1 1-2 miles east of Mike.  
ELY F. HEDRICK.